
Montana State Government Holidays Observed 2011

The following is a list of legal holidays and the dates most state offices will observe them. For more information regarding the administration of state employees' holiday benefits, see policy number 03-0325 of the Montana Operations Manual and sections 1-1-216 and 2-18-603, MCA.

Legal Holidays per section 1-1-216, MCA	Observed
New Year's Day	Friday, December 31, 2010*
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday, January 17
Lincoln's and Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 21
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
Independence Day	Monday, July 4
Labor Day	Monday, September 5
Columbus Day	Monday, October 10
Veterans' Day	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24
Christmas Day	Monday, December 26**

**January 1, 2011 – the legal holiday for New Year's Day – falls on a Saturday. For most State of Montana employees, Friday, December 31, 2010, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes.*

***December 25, 2011 – the legal public holiday for Christmas Day – falls on a Sunday. For most State of Montana employees, Monday, December 26, 2011, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes.*
